GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7649
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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO RELATIVES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether there is any proposal to allot petrol pumps/gas agencies to the relatives of the Government employees who laid down their lives during discharging their duty;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the number of letters to this effect issued for allotment of petrol pumps/gas agencies so far under the said proposal and the number of petrol pumps/gas agencies set up alongwith the position with regard to the remaining petrol pumps?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The Government have earmarked a discretionary quota of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/ SKO-LDO dealerships for allotment on genuine compassionate grounds to deserving persons in the following two categories:

(i) Dependants of Defence/ Paramilitary/Police personnel, who are killed in action or persons permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated;

(ii) Dependants of Central/State Government employees, who are killed or permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated.

According to the guidelines, the number of discretionary allotments in a year shall not exceed 10% of the average Annual Marketing Plan or 75, whichever is less, of which allotments of retail outlets for petroleum products will not ordinarily exceed 5% of the average Annual Marketing Plan.

The guidelines for discretionary allotments were issued on 20.4.2001. No allotments have been made under the discretionary quotas so far.